

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0036] This has tremendous advantages for the isolation of nucleic acids and solves the described problems of using alcohol-containing washing buffers, especially for automated high throughput applications, in an ideal manner. Thus, the use of buffer formulations according to the invention allows, for example, the purification of PCR products made of complex ~~PCR~~ PCR reagent formulas for a subsequently sensitive sequencing reaction and without a single washing step in the form of an automated application (binding of the PCR products to the filter membrane of a 96-gauge corrugated plate) in less than 10 minutes.